

1 government, which cannot be taken away by legislation.

2 They should be clearly written and very concisely
3 written.

4 The provision in Section 8, as I said before, is
5 the language of the present Constitution. It has been in
6 the Constitution since 1851 under the language, excessive
7 bail shall not be required, -- not that way -- that ex-
8 cessive bail ought not to be required.

9 That is the way that it appears and has
10 appeared since 1851.

11 The Committee has very wisely, I think, changed
12 the wording in the present bill of rights to these: "Ex-
13 cessive bail shall not be required." This is a very
14 valuable personal right. It should remain in the Consti-
15 tution, but I again submit that paragraph B of Section 5
16 should be deleted and that the first sentence of Section
17 3 is what we need and is all we need.

18 The argument was made before the Committee
19 that a bail reform movement had taken place. There were
20 too many people charged with crime who were required to
21 stay in jail too long before reaching trial, and that this